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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/711,695
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First Named Inventor	Jean-Francois Durette
Examiner Name	Cheryl Miller
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

29 - 20 or HP = 9 x 25 = 225

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

3 - 3 or HP = 0 x 0 = 0

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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Invention: QUASI-SPHERICAL ORBITAL IMPLANT
Serial No.: 10/711,695
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Group Art Unit: 3738
Examiner: CHERYL MILLER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Madam:

Applicant respectfully requests that this preliminary amendment be entered.

Claims 1-19 were originally filed with this application. With this preliminary amendment, applicant has added Claims 20-29. Therefore, Claims 1-29 are currently pending in the case. A check for the filing fee for the additional claims is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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